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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LEBANESE EVENTS

1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 26 LEADS WITH NEWS OF COLLAPSE OF CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON "ONE HOUR AFTER IT TOOK EFFECT."

2. DISRUPTION OF CEASEFIRE. GUMHURIYYA HEADLINE BLAMES KATA'IB FOR SHOOTING AT ARAB SECURITY FORCES ON GREEN LINE, BUT ALL PAPERS SAY CHAMOUN WAS REAL CULPRIT. AHRAM EDITORIAL ACCUSES FRANJIYA OF BEING CHAMOUN'S "AGENT." AKHBAR FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY CALLS HIM "ANOTHER LUNATIC" (IE IN ADDITION TO QADHAFI) WHOSE PLACE IS IN GARBAGE BIN OF HISTORY. AKHBAR STRESSES FRANJIYA IS "COLLUDING WITH ISRAEL," CITING RECENT ARTICLE BY JOE KITCHET IN PARIS TRIBUNE WHICH ALLEGEDLY DECLARED ISRAEL IS DEFINITELY MAJOR SUPPLIER OF ARMS TO CHRISTIANS.

3. PLO/SARG. FATAH SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING PLO/SARG TALKS IN DAMASCUS WERE DIFFICULT AS RESULT SYRIA'S STUBBORN DETERMINATION CONTINUE MILITARY INTERVENTION. JUNBLATT REPORTEDLY ACCUSED SYRIA OF BEING INVOLVED EITHER VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY IN "THE AMERICAN PLOT" AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS.

4. ARAB SECURITY FORCES. ACTING ARAB LEAGUE SYG NOFAL HAS REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR URGENT PARTICIPATION IN ARAB SECURITY FORCES BY ALGERIA, UAE, BAHRAIN, TUNISIA, OMAN, QATAR, KUWAIT, IRAQ, AND MOROCCO. PAPERS REPORT KUWAIT HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY AIR TRANSPORT FREE OF CHARGE.

5. GOE/IRAQ. FEATURE PHOTOS JULY 26 SHOW SADAT RECEIVING IRAQI FONMIN WHO DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BAKR. IRAQI DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF REPORTEDLY ARRIVED CAIRO JULY 25 HEADING A DELEGATION AND WILL STAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

6. EGYPTIAN AID. PAPERS CONTINUE REPORT ON EGYPT'S FUND TO MEET MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON.

7. USG/PLO "NEGOTIATIONS." GUMHURIYYA FRONT PAGE CLAIMS US EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN BEIRUT ANNOUNCED THERE HAD BEEN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH PLO ON ORGANIZATION OF THE EVACUATION; THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE GIVEN A "GREATER DEGREE" OF UNCLASSIFIED

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USG RECOGNITION TO PLO.

8. AAPSO MEETING IN BRAZZAVILLE. PLO'S CAIRO OFFICE HEAD SURANI IS TO DEPART CAIRO JULY 26 TO HEAD PLO DEL TO AAPSO MEETING JULY 28 IN BRAZZAVILLE, WHERE HE WILL EXPLAIN "CONSPIRACIES" LAUNCHED AGAINST PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

9. SIXTH FLEET. PRESS REPORTS UNITS OF SIXTH FLEET ARE MOVING

TO LEBANESE COAST TO BE IN POSITION FOR EVACUATION
OF FOREIGN NATIONALS.
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